Name of the State	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99
Meghalaya	5	5	5
Mizoram	6	7	8
Nagaland	2	3	6
Orissa	71	85	130
Pondicherry	3	4	6
Punjab	32	32	42
Rajasthan	30	28	36
Sikkim	1	1	1
Tamil Nadu	104	97	137
Tripura	8	9	10
Uttar Pradesh	198	187	281
West Bengal	118	137	155

Reservation for Physically Handicapped in PSUs

379. SHRI NILOTPAL BASU : Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that provision of reservation in recruitment for physically handicapped, as provided in the Disabilities Act, 1995, has since been notified by Government for implementation by public sector organisations;

(b) if so, the details of the back-log and the recruitment effected since the said notification; and

(c) the details of other executive orders/MOUs/bans coming in the way of the implementation of these provisions and the corrective action thought of, if any?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRIMATI MANEKA GANDHI) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) According to information available, as on 30.6.1998, the position in regard to Group 'C' and 'D' are given in the enclosed statement. (*See* below)

(c) As per the advice of Ministry of Law, Justice and Company Affairs, Department of Legal Affairs, there is no conflict between Section 33 of the Persons with Disabilities (Equal Opportunities, Protection of Rights and Full Participation) Act, 1995 and the administrative order banning further recruitment.

Statement

(As on 30.6.1998)

No. of PSUs from which information received	No. of vacancies, including backlog vacancies, available for persons with disabilities		No. of vacancies filled up	
	C	D	C	D
*	576	616	57	29

*In case of Group 'C' : 53
In case of Group 'D' : 42

Review of Measures Adopted for Upliftment of SCs/STs

380. SHRI ANANTA SETHI : Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether government have reviewed the measures adopted, so far, for the upliftment of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes;

(b) if not, whether any such review is proposed to be made; and

(c) if so, by when and the steps taken in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRIMATI MANEKA GANDHI) : (a) Yes, Sir. All the schemes/programmes for the upliftment of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes are reviewed regularly.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Does not arise.

Financial Assistance to SC Victims in M.P.

†381. SHRI JHUMUK LAL BHENDIA : Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) what is the amount of financial assistance provided to the people belonging to Scheduled Castes who were victims of atrocities in 1998-99 as a measure of immediate relief in the situation of distress; and

(b) the details of financial assistance provided to such people in Madhya Pradesh during 1998-99?

†Original notice of the Question was received in Hindi.